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IN RE APPLICATION OF: DANG ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/017,193

FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2001

FOR: **SURFACE COATING METHOD AND COATED DEVICE**

EXAMINER: PADGETT, MARIANNE L.

ART UNIT: 1762

CONF. NO: 5901

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- ☐ Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

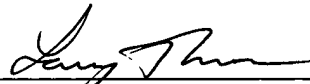
Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.